

ESTIMATES BY STATES FAVOR BIG MAJORITY

For the Republicans in the Electoral College—Many Doubtful Ball-wicks Safe to be Safe.

LARGE LANDSLIDE EXPECTED.

Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming are Among the States Claimed—Reports Made by Chairmen.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—The national state committee has requested the chairmen of the state committees to report on the political prospects in their respective states, and to give the committee the most conservative and reliable estimates.

Reports have been received from thirteen states, and they all show good Republican prospects. The following are the reports so far received:

Nevada's Close Contest.

"The outlook for the electoral ticket in Nevada is good. Our people begin to realize that the silver question is dead. They believe in protection, and favor the retention of the Philippines. The old silver party is disintegrating, and the silver Republicans are coming back to the Republican party. Many old line Democrats are co-operating with us. Nevada is prosperous, and they do not want a change. The President's Chinese policy marks him as one of the greatest statesmen of the age. We have hopes of carrying this state for McKinley and Roosevelt, but there will not be a difference of 500 votes either way. We will surely elect Farrington, our Republican nominee for Congress. Newlands, his Democratic opponent, is not as strong as Bryan in this state."

"GEORGE T. MILLS, Chairman."

Illinois for McKinley.

"Since October 1 the political situation has rapidly changed in the state of Illinois. Reports from all parts of the state indicate that a large number of old, reliable Democrats have decided to leave the party of Bryanism and Populism, and by voting with the Republicans crush out the present combinations that are with Mr. Bryan. Republican meetings in Illinois are largely attended, and are in marked contrast with the Democratic meetings, and if there is any apathy it is clearly with the Democratic voters.

Four years ago the Republican majority in Illinois, outside of Cook county, was over 72,000. The poll of the state, outside of Cook county, shows an increased Republican majority over 1896 and with the situation in Cook county improving every day, the indications strongly point to a Republican majority in the state of 100,000.

"F. H. ROWE, Chairman."

Wyoming Conditions.

"It is too early to give definite figures on the election in Wyoming. I will, however, assure you that Wyoming will elect the Republican electors, candidate for Congress, and legislature by good majorities.

"We are gaining most of the silver Republicans who left us in 1896; and many Democrats are coming over to us, principally on the expansion issue.

"We have our campaign well organized, and are running at a high tension. This we expect to maintain, with increased vigor, until the election day. Unless something unforeseen occurs, Wyoming is safely in the Republican column."

J. A. VAN ORSEDEL, "Chairman."

Nebraska Safe.

"Judging from reports I have received from Republican workers in all parts of the state, I should say that the probabilities are strong that Nebraska will go Republican this fall. The change in the sentiment of our voters is very pronounced, and still, under the circumstances, not remarkable.

"Populists who were honest in their opinions begin to see that they are being absorbed by the Democratic party, and large numbers are revolting and coming to our ranks.

"The wise administration of President McKinley, the wonderful results of our home affairs, our foreign trade, our diplomatic standing abroad, and our general prosperity make our people satisfied and we will win their votes."

"H. C. LINDSAY, Chairman."

Kansas Solidly Republican.

"The second poll taken by the Republican committee in Kansas is now complete. It shows that McKinley will carry the state by a majority of 25,000. I have absolute confidence in this poll, and the drift that has set in favor of McKinley and McKinleyism may by election time make this majority much larger. The Republicans will elect a solid congressional delegation, their

state ticket, and have a majority in both branches of the legislature.

"MORTON ALBAUGH, Chairman."

Good News from Missouri.

"Mr. Bryan carried Missouri in 1896 by 53,727 plurality. In 1898, at the state election, the majority was reduced to 30,324, and our organization in 1900 is the most perfect in our history. Our state ticket is very popular, and the present administration is giving good satisfaction in Missouri, and we feel that we are gaining in every section of the state, and, while we are not making any definite claims, we expect the result to be most gratifying to the state and nation."

"THOMAS J. AKINS, Chairman."

Vermont Safe, of Course.

"Vermont is sure to poll a heavy vote for the Republican nominee for President, a larger vote than was given the candidate for governor in the election held September 4. In 1896, the plurality for the Republican candidate for governor was 35,391, while that of President McKinley was 40,499, out of a total vote of 63,841. The same may be said this year, for it is generally conceded by prominent men all over the state that the vote for President will be larger than that for governor.

"State issues and other local matters keep many Democrats within the party, while they will many of them vote for the candidate of honest money and national honor." You may safely count on Vermont doing her duty at this time, as she has always done in the past, and I am convinced that the state will give McKinley and Roosevelt a plurality of over 35,000.

"IRA R. ALLEN, Chairman."

New Hampshire in Line.

"Until recent years New Hampshire has been a doubtful state during the history of the Republican party. In the last three campaigns the Democratic party have failed to poll as large a vote as formerly, and we now feel that the state is safely Republican for many years to come. In the present campaign we will succeed in giving the presidential ticket a plurality of not less than 15,000, elect our two congressmen by large majorities, elect a Republican legislature, which in turn will choose a United States senator, and will probably elect every officer in every county of the state. There is no disaffection of a serious nature in any of the counties, and the national ticket commands the unanimous and enthusiastic support of Republicans, re-enforced by thousands of men who formerly voted the Democratic ticket, but who have left it on the issues of an honest currency and national honor."

J. H. GALLINGER, "Chairman."

Michigan Will Stand Fast.

"In 1896 Michigan gave McKinley a majority of 56,000 and sent a solid Republican delegation to Congress. President McKinley's majority this year will not be less than it was four years ago. Silver Republicans, of whom there are many in the state, are coming back and Gold Democrats, who are not looking for political preferment, are still with us. Business men now seem to fully realize the danger of Bryanism, and are insisting upon having well enough alone.

"Michigan is safely in the Republican column, and will have a good working majority in both houses of the legislature. The contest is very warm in some of the congressional districts; and, although the vote will be close, we still expect to elect another solid Republican delegation."

"GERRIT J. DIEKEMA, "Chairman."

West Virginia Safe.

"I consider the prospect in this state for a majority for President McKinley very good. His majority in this state in 1896 was nearly 12,000. According to our poll, and to all signs, his majority will not be less than this, and I believe it will be nearer 15,000 than 12,000. Many of our speakers who have been over the state believe that the majority will be from 18,000 to 20,000. Nearly every county in the state reports gains over the vote of 1896, and I do not see how it is possible that the majority can be less than 12,000."

"WM. M. O. DAWSON Chairman."

Wisconsin and Maine.

"I see no reason why Wisconsin should not give the same majority for McKinley and Roosevelt as it gave to McKinley and Hobart in 1896."

"GEORGE E. HRYANT, Chairman."

"Maine will give its electoral vote to McKinley and Roosevelt by 30,000 majority."

J. H. MANLEY, "Chairman."

New Jersey.

"The result of the coming election in New Jersey has never been in doubt and as election day approaches the estimates of the majority increase in size. Two weeks ago the most that conservative men were willing to name was 50,000; to-day I think there is little doubt that the state will give not less than this, and in interviews yesterday with gentlemen from various sections of the state, who are as well qualified to know as any one, I was led to believe that there is a prospect of New Jersey's repeating her majority of four years ago, of 87,000.

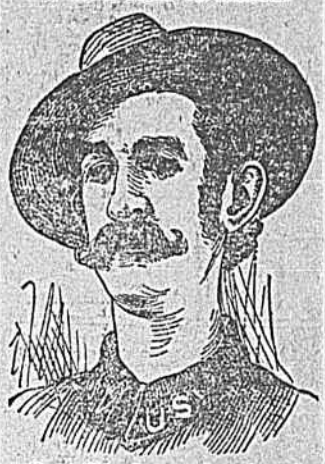
"New Jersey has eight congressmen—of whom six are Republicans and two are Democrats. These Republican congressmen have been renominated, and will doubtless be elected. There is a fighting chance of electing a Republican congressman in the Fourth district, and if the state does as well as it did four years ago we shall elect a congressman in the Eighth district, which will give us a solid Republican delegation. The legislature will have a Republican majority of forty-five on joint ballot, insuring the election of General William J. Sewell to the United States senate."

"FRANKLIN MURPHY, "Chairman."

Story of a Slave.

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TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

A. H. Clocumb, of Fayetteville, N. C., has been named by the Republicans for Congress in the third district.

All of the seven convict patients who escaped from the Mattawan, N. Y., state hospital on Sunday evening, have now been captured.

Interesting exercises in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Vanderbilt University were held Tuesday, in Gospel Tabernacle, Nashville, Tenn. Secretary Long left Washington Tuesday afternoon for Martinsburg, W. Va., where he spoke in the interest of Representative Dayton and the national ticket.

Mrs. Calvin S. Bree, the widow of Senator Bree, of Ohio, is ill in her home in Fifth avenue, New York City. Her condition, according to the Herald, is such as to cause grave fears as to her recovery.

The complete suppression of the San Domingo revolution is officially announced. General Garcia has surrendered unconditionally. Senator Moth has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the movement.

The Jamaica Gleaner publishes a report to the effect that a filibustering expedition, headed by a well known Haytian exile, is being prepared for the overthrow of the government of General Simon Sam, the president of Hayti.

The Unitarian Institute, attended by over one hundred prominent clergymen of the denomination from various parts of the United States, opened for three days' session at Worcester, Mass., yesterday.

Further adjournment until to-day has been taken in the trial of Roslyn Perrell, charged with killing Express Messenger Lane, owing to the illness of Juror Shirik. Attorneys for the defense moved that the jury be discharged, but the motion was overruled.

The steam barge Colonial, owned by Hawgood & Moore, of Cleveland, ran aground in the channel at the Little Rapids, near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Tuesday, and stove in her bottom so badly that she sank in ten minutes. None of the crew was drowned.

A fire which broke out in a small tenement house at Montreal, Quebec, yesterday morning, resulted in the death by suffocation of five children. The father, Arthur Leblanc, a shoemaker, was badly burned, but will live. The mother was only slightly injured.

An autopsy was held Tuesday on the body of Capt. Norton D. Whitley, of Birmingham, Ala., who was found dead in the hallway of an alleged gambling house in Elizabeth street, New York. The examination showed that he died of cirrhosis of the liver and alcoholism.

The directors of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition have received the designs and drawings for buildings and grounds. The plans include about fifteen important buildings, the largest to be the Cotton palace, which will have an area of 50,000 square feet.

Charles E. Mather, alias J. C. Moore, who is under arrest in Seattle, Wash., was a jewelry salesman, formerly for the firm of Mather & Wentworth, New York. Mather is accused by a number of wholesale jewelers and diamond merchants of the latter city of the theft of jewelry valued at about \$50,000.

The Globe Tuesday afternoon announced that Great Britain has leased from the English contractors the harbor works of China-Wan-Tao, now in course of construction, for a period of eight months, with the object of landing men and stores there and utilizing the branch railroad thence to Tang-Ho, where it joins the main line to Peking.

President and Mrs. McKinley reached Canton at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, in a private car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train. There was no organized demonstration, but a large number of people assembled on the station platform and gave them a hearty welcome as they passed under a large flag draped over a section of the platform.

At the San Francisco military headquarters, it is stated that the first installment of the volunteer army now in the Philippines will leave Manila November 1. From that time until next June the transports will bring home about 25,000 men at the rate of from 4,000 to 5,000 a month. The sick will, if possible, be shipped on earlier transports, that they may travel without crowding.

Judge Wing, of the common pleas court of Cleveland, ordered President J. B. Steuer, of the city council, sent to jail for contempt in refusing to testify in the councilman's bribery investigation. The court held that the council committee had full authority to compel witnesses to answer questions and that if they refused to do so they were guilty of contempt. The writ of habeas corpus sought by Steuer was denied.

When the medical students of London who were across at Monday for mobbing Mr. John Alexander Dowds, the Zionist, of Chicago, were arraigned before Mr. Edward Nicholas Fenwick-Fenwick, the police magistrate, who gave them a good tongue-lashing. The magistrate said he was shocked at the fact that educated men had acted so disgracefully and assured them that their cowardism and violence would not be tolerated. Fifty of them were then imprisoned on the students.

The new battleship Oregon, which is bound for the Asiatic station to relieve the battleship Oregon and which sailed on Saturday, but returned the same night to the anchorage of Tompkinsville, owing to one of the big guns in the forward turret not working properly upon being tried off Sandy Hook, Sunday morning at 9:30. If the turret stands the test that will be given off Sandy Hook, the Kentucky will accompany her voyage.

HANCOCK REPUBLICANS

Delighted With a Speech on "Expansion" by E. P. Brown, of New York. Preparing for a Large Daylight Demonstration.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. Va., Oct. 23.—The Republican cause in Hancock county was lifted to a higher plane last night than it has heretofore occupied. The magnificent speech of Edward Payson Brown, of New York, simply electrified our people. Such a high class political discussion should, and will, meet the approbation of all men who have the love of country at heart. The meeting was one of those old time Republican gatherings, full of pent-up enthusiasm only waiting an opportunity to burst forth in demonstration. Mr. Brown was introduced by the chairman, James G. Marshall, Esq., and for two hours he spoke with effect that was simply electrifying, as he carried his audience into a discussion of the great question of expansion and gave in detail the statistics of the shipping interests of the world.

The county committee is now planning an immense daylight demonstration. The plans are being laid, but the date is not fully settled. Possibly it will be on the 31st instant, when Governor White will be here.

"KNOCK OUT" DROPS

Given Jennie Bosschelter by Parties, One of Whom Has Confessed—All Prominent Young Men.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Late last night George Kerr, Walter McAllister, William Death and Andrew Campbell, were arrested by the police of Paterson, N. J., accused of having caused the death of Jennie Bosschelter, the young woman whose body was found last Friday on the outskirts of Paterson. Kerr and Death are married.

The police say Death has made a confession saying that the four were drinking with the girl and gave her "knock out" drops. They then took her in a buggy across the bridge into Bergen county, passing the girl's own home on the way to the spot where the body was found the next morning. In the struggle which occurred there, one of the men tripped the girl, throwing her heavily to the ground. The fall rendered her unconscious and the four men became frightened. They put her in the buggy and started for Paterson with her, but changed their mind and again brought her back to the spot where the assault had occurred.

Leaving there, they went for a doctor, whose name was not given by Death.

Girl Pronounced Beyond Help.

The doctor returned with them and pronounced the girl beyond help. The police say they know who the doctor is. The four begged the physician to do all he could for the girl, and said they would pay the bills. They said they would take her to his house, and the physician started on ahead.

The men placed the girl again in the buggy and started away with her. Their fears overcame them again, however. Believing the girl to be dead, they again brought her back to the same spot and placed her body on the ground, making their way back to Paterson afterward.

The detectives employed on the case assert that death was caused by the "knock out" drops given her and not by the blow on the head.

Death is an insurance collector; McAllister is a son of a well-to-do silk throwster; Kerr is a member of a wealthy family and brother of former Judge Kerr, and Campbell is foreman in a silk mill.

SHERMAN'S FUNERAL

To be Held This Afternoon—List of Honorary Pallbearers—Diplomatic Corps Expected to Attend.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The following is the complete list of honorary pallbearers for the funeral of former Secretary of State John Sherman tomorrow:

Secretary Hay, Secretary Gage, Justice Harlan, of the supreme court; Admiral Dewey, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, ex-Senator J. D. Cameron, Mr. J. A. Kasson, of the state department; Judge Bancroft Davis, Senator Hawley and Myron H. Parker, of this city.

The family of Mr. Sherman have sent personal invitations for the services in this city to such members of the diplomatic corps as have left cards at the house. Owing to the fact that Mr. Sherman was not at the time of his death connected with the state department, it is impossible for the department to issue a general official invitation to the diplomatic corps to attend the services. It is the wish of the family, however, that all members of the corps now in Washington should feel themselves included in the general invitation.

The funeral train will leave Washington for Mansfield, Ohio, at 3:30 to-morrow afternoon.

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